

REMARKS

This Amendment, filed in reply to the Office Action dated June 15, 2007, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 11 has been deemed to include allowable subject matter. Applicant hereinabove rewrites independent claims 1, 3 and 5 to include the subject matter of allowable claim 11. The dependency of claim 12 is rewritten to depend on claim 1. No new issues in need of further search or consideration are required in view of the previous indication of allowability and the analogous recitation of the independent claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


Respectfully submitted,

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